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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Examiner Bashore,

Attached are existing claims 1 and 34, and a proposed version of claim 43, with amendments. During our interview, we would like to discuss all three claims. We will call you on Tuesday at 4:30 pm Eastern time (1:30 pm Pacific time).

Daniel Vaughan

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34.   (Previously Presented)   A value exchange system for exchanging
2   value between multiple users, comprising:

   a database configured to store information concerning registered users of the
4   value exchange system and details of transactions conducted by the registered users;

   a synchronization server configured to receive a first value exchange transaction
6   from a client device operated by a first party, wherein said first value exchange

   transaction involves a second party identified by the first party with an electronic mail
8   address, but terms of said first value exchange transaction are not negotiable by the

   second party; and
10   a communication server configured to:

   notify the second party of said first value exchange transaction using said
12   electronic mail address; and

   receive a connection from the second party and register the second party if
14   not already registered.